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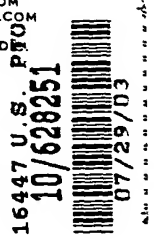
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- Mail Stop NEW APPLICATION
- Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the complete application which claims priority from and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Numbers 60/406,674, filed on August 29, 2002, 60/419,967 filed on October 22, 2002, 60/427,213 filed on November 19, 2002 and 60/445,817 filed on February 10, 2003, of **Jean de LEVAL for SURGICAL PROCEDURE FOR THE TREATMENT OF FEMALE URINARY INCONTINENCE: TENSION-FREE INSIDE-OUT TRANSOBTURATOR URETHRAL SUSPENSION** and which is hereby incorporated by reference. The application comprises a 30-page specification, including 22 claims (2 independent) and Abstract, and 12 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

Basic Fee for Large Entity:	\$ 750.00
Total Claims <u>22</u> - in excess of 20 = <u>2</u> (x \$18.00=)	36.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 786.00

Check No. 64664, in the amount of \$826.00, is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and fee for recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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